Fw: comment from Klarich on draft Communications Strategy on Upper Cement Creek

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FYI, I'll make the changes unless I learn otherwise. Jennifer

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Subject: RE: draft Communications Strategy on Upper Cement Creek

Hey Jennifer - One minor comment. On page 8, the statement "There have been uncontrolled and unpermitted releases in upper Cement Creek since about 2006" is incorrect. There have been unauthorized/unpermitted discharges from various inactive mines within the upper cement creek watershed ever since the creation of the Clean Water Act. The specific discharge from the American Tunnel and the Gold King 7 portal were covered under a NPDES discharge permit through October 2004 when a land dispute forced the permit holder to vacate the treatment works and redirect the flows untreated/unpermitted into cement creek.

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Subject: draft Communications Strategy on Upper Cement Creek

Greetings

Attached is a draft communications strategy for your review. This strategy is being regularly updated given the recent

activity and letters, and more messages / questions and answers will be added per ongoing discussions. We feel it is important to coordinate messages with our federal partners and the state and look forward to your comments. I'm sure I've missed some folks and ask that you please forward this draft to those involved at the state and federal agencies. This document is for internal use and should not be distributed to the public.

Thank you.

Jennifer Lane

(See attached file: DraftCommStratUpperCementCreek10-6-11.docx)

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